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Jersey City Receives \$2.3 Million from Energy Efficiency Community Block Grant Program ***U.S. Department of Energy Commends Jersey City for its initiatives and strategies implemented to promote energy efficiency and conservation***

JERSEY CITY –The **U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)** recently commended the **City of Jersey City** for its initiatives and strategies implemented to promote energy efficiency and conservation.

Through the **Energy Efficiency Community Block Grant Program (EECBG)** the City of Jersey City successfully fulfilled the monitoring requirements conducted by the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), and was awarded a **\$2.3 million grant**.

“Jersey City is committed to sustainable development and building,” said **Mayor Healy**. “It is important for Jersey City to lead by example, and that is why we have made a commitment to build green municipal buildings and encourage developers to build using green and sustainable principles as well.”

The EECBG funding will be allocated with four projects: 1) the design and construction of a **green retrofit roof for the West District Communication Center Building**; 2) the **Energy Audit** for all City buildings; 3) 100 **solar-powered trash compactors** which will be placed throughout the City; and 4) a **revolving loan fund**, a combination of grant and loan money, allotted to assist residents in making their homes more energy efficient which will be handled through an application process by the Jersey City Redevelopment Agency.

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